

**National Association of Commissions for Women** - The National Association of Commissions for Women is governed by a Board of Directors composed of an Executive Committee which includes the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, fourteen Directors and seven Associate Directors elected across the United States. The National Office is supported by a professional staff that manages NACW's web site and publications, conducts fund raising efforts, partners with other organizations and manages overall administration. Robin Stultz, commissioner from Weston, is a Director and Jerry Henderson, commissioner from Buckhannon, is an Associate Director on the National Board. Commissioner Stultz also serves as Chair person of the Legislative Committee and Commissioner Henderson sits on that committee. The Legislative Committee will work on setting up meetings with National legislators, track legislative issues, comment on current legislation and help draft the National Board's stand on current policies. NACW holds a national conference once a year in different locations across the United States for state, county and local commissions on the status of women. The National Board also meets four times a year to report on committee work. One of those board meetings takes place in Washington D.C. on Capitol Hill when Congress is in session.

**National Center of Excellence in Women's Health (COEWH)** - The goal of the COEWH is to provide comprehensive health care for women, to promote research in women's health issues, to educate our new generation of health care providers to understand and treat women's special health care needs, to develop future women leaders in academic health care and to reach out to improve the health and well-being of West Virginia women. Emily Hopta, ex-officio member from the Department of Health and Human Resources, represents the Commission on this board.

**Governor's Family Violence Coordinating Council of West Virginia** - This council meets to advise agencies on policies and procedures that will aid in combating domestic violence, encourage and coordinate agencies to create an effective and efficient response to this problem, collect and distribute data, conduct, facilitate, and collaborate on trainings, recommend legislation and report to the Governor. Robin Stultz, commissioner from Weston, represents the Commission on this board.

In addition to representing the Commission by sitting on a board or commission, the Women's Commission attends events or helps organizations reach their missions by providing publications and educating those on the Women's Commission operations. A few of these collaborations include:

- Women and Money Conferences in Huntington, Morgantown, Wheeling, Beckley and Parkersburg
- Women's Expo in Bluefield
- WV State Fair in Lewisburg
- WV Professional Women's Forum in Charleston
- WV Minority Business Development Center Summit in Charleston
- WV Public Health Association Conference in Huntington
- Nontraditional Education Fall Meeting in Flatwoods
- Women's Health Policy Conference in Morgantown
- Law Day in Charleston
- Radio Talk Show in Spencer on WVRC
- Alderson Federal Prison self-esteem program
- Girls Scouts in Charleston Black Diamond Council
- The Lions Club in Charleston
- Marshall University women's history class in Huntington
- Children's Home Society Golf Tournament in Putnam County



The Women's Commission also provides outreach by getting out information via our newsletter, website, annual report and news releases. The Women's Commission has an extensive mailing list that grows daily through those signing up at events or online.